

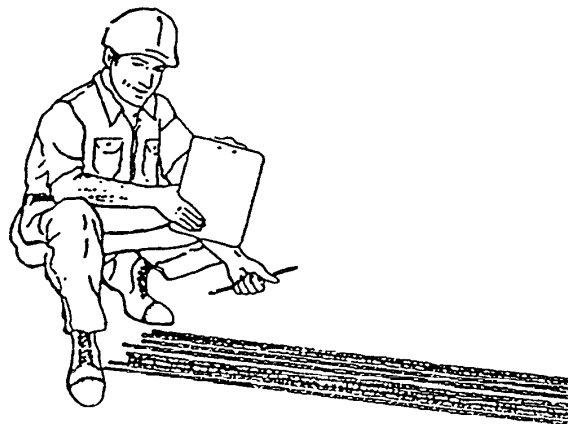


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MATERIAL SPECIFICATIONS FOR REINFORCING BARS

Identification Marks*—ASTM Standard Rebars

The ASTM specifications for billet-steel, rail-steel, axle-steel and low-alloy reinforcing bars (A615, A616, A617 and A706, respectively) require identification marks to be rolled into the surface of one side of the bar to denote the Producer's mill designation, bar size, type of steel, and minimum yield designation. Grade 60 bars show these marks in the following order:

- 1st—Producing Mill (usually a letter)
- 2nd—Bar Size Number (#3 through #11, #14, #18)
- 3rd—Type of Steel:

S for Billet (A615)

W for Low-Alloy (A706)

I for Rail (A616)

I R for Rail meeting
Supplementary Requirements
S1 (A616)

A for Axle (A617)

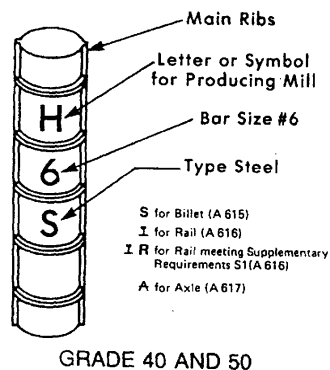
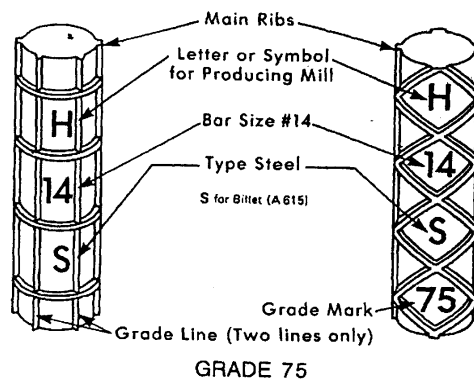
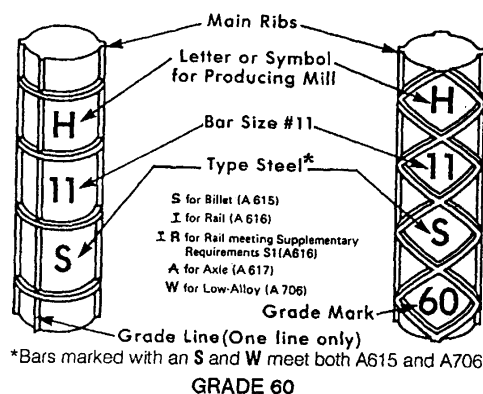
4th—Minimum Yield Designation

Minimum yield designation is used for Grade 60 and Grade 75 bars only. Grade 60 bars can either have one single longitudinal line (grade line) or the number 60 (grade mark). Grade 75 bars can either have two grade lines or the grade mark 75.

A grade line is smaller and is located between the two main ribs which are on opposite sides of all bars made in the United States. A grade line must be continued through at least 5 deformation spaces, and it may be placed on the same side of the bar as the other markings or on the opposite side. A grade mark is the 4th mark on the bar.

Grade 40 and 50 bars are required to have only the first three identification marks (no minimum yield designation).

VARIATIONS: Bar identification marks may also be oriented to read horizontally (at 90° to those illustrated). Grade mark numbers may be placed within separate consecutive deformation spaces to read vertically or horizontally.



*See Appendix A for complete identification marks of Grade 60 concrete reinforcing bars produced by all U.S. Manufacturers. The marks, listed alphabetically by producing mill, include the identification requirements of ASTM and the deformation pattern used by each mill.

ASTM STANDARD REINFORCING BARS



















English Bar Size	Diameter (inches)	Metric Bar Size	Diameter (mm)
#3	0.375	#10	9.5
#4	0.500	#13	12.7
#5	0.625	#16	15.9
#6	0.750	#19	19.1
#7	0.875	#22	22.2
#8	1.000	#25	25.4
#9	1.128	#29	28.7
#10	1.270	#32	32.3
#11	1.410	#36	35.8
#14	1.693	#43	43.0
#18	2.257	#57	57.3

ASTM STANDARD REINFORCING CONVERSION BAR SIZE & GRADE CHARTS

<u>SIZE</u>			<u>GRADE</u>	
<u>English</u>		<u>Metric</u>	<u>English</u>	<u>Metric</u>
#3	=	#10	Grade 40	300 MPa
#4	=	#13	Grade 60	420 MPa
#5	=	#16	Grade 75	520 MPa
#6	=	#19		
#7	=	#22		
#8	=	#25		
#9	=	#29		
#10	=	#32		
#11	=	#36		
#14	=	#43		
#18	=	#57		

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<p>1 A.B. STEEL MILL, INC. (Cincinnati, OH)</p> <p>S </p> <p>Bars #3 and #4 only Grade mark line used for #3 (same side)</p>	<p>2 GERDAU AMERISTEEL CRSI (West Tennessee Steel Mill Division in Jackson, TN)</p> <p>S </p> <p>Bars #43 and #57 only</p>
<p>1 A.B. STEEL MILL, INC. (Cincinnati, OH)</p> <p>S </p> <p>Bars #5 through #8 only</p>	<p>2 GERDAU AMERISTEEL CRSI (West Tennessee Steel Mill Division in Jackson, TN)</p> <p>W </p> <p>Bars #10 through #36 only</p>
<p>2 GERDAU AMERISTEEL CRSI (Charlotte Steel Mill Division in Charlotte, NC)</p> <p>S </p> <p>Bars #13 through #25 only</p>	<p>2 GERDAU AMERISTEEL CRSI (West Tennessee Steel Mill Division in Jackson, TN)</p> <p>W </p> <p>Bars #43 and #57 only</p>
<p>2 GERDAU AMERISTEEL CRSI (Charlotte Steel Mill Division in Charlotte, NC)</p> <p>W </p> <p>Bars #13 through #25 only</p>	<p>3 AUBURN STEEL COMPANY, INC. CRSI (Auburn Division in Auburn, NY)</p> <p>S </p> <p>Bars #13 through #43 only</p>
<p>2 GERDAU AMERISTEEL CRSI (Jacksonville Steel Mill Division in Baldwin, FL)</p> <p>S </p> <p>Bars #10 through #36 only (#10 through #16 coiled)</p>	<p>3 AUBURN STEEL COMPANY, INC. CRSI (Auburn Division in Auburn, NY)</p> <p>W </p> <p>Bars #13 through #43 only</p>
<p>2 GERDAU AMERISTEEL CRSI (Jacksonville Steel Mill Division in Baldwin, FL)</p> <p>W </p> <p>Bars #10 through #36 only (#10 through #16 coiled)</p>	<p>3 AUBURN STEEL COMPANY, INC. CRSI (Lemont Division in Lemont, IL)</p> <p>S </p> <p>Bars #13 through #36 only</p>
<p>2 GERDAU AMERISTEEL CRSI (Knoxville Steel Mill Division in Knoxville, TN)</p> <p>S </p> <p>Bars #13 through #36 only</p>	<p>3 AUBURN STEEL COMPANY, INC. CRSI (Lemont Division in Lemont, IL)</p> <p>W </p> <p>Bars #13 through #36 only</p>
<p>2 GERDAU AMERISTEEL CRSI (Knoxville Steel Mill Division in Knoxville, TN)</p> <p>W </p> <p>Bars #13 through #36 only</p>	<p>4 BAYOU STEEL CORP. (Harriman, TN)</p> <p>S </p> <p>Bars #10 through #36 only</p>
<p>2 GERDAU AMERISTEEL CRSI (West Tennessee Steel Mill Division in Jackson, TN)</p> <p>S </p> <p>Bars #10 through #36 only</p>	<p>5 NUCOR STEEL BIRMINGHAM, INC. CRSI (Alabama Steel Division in Birmingham, AL)</p> <p>S </p> <p>Bars #10 through #36 only</p>

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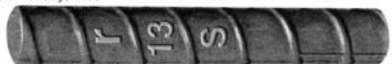




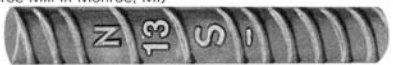






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<p>5 NUCOR STEEL BIRMINGHAM, INC. CRSI (Alabama Steel Division in Birmingham, AL)</p> <p>W </p> <p>Bars #10 through #36 only</p>	<p>6 BORDER STEEL, INC. (El Paso, TX)</p> <p>S </p> <p>Bars #10 through #36 only</p>
<p>5 NUCOR STEEL KANKAKEE INC. CRSI (Illinois Steel Division, Kankakee Plant in Bourbonnais, IL)</p> <p>S </p> <p>Bars #10 through #36 only</p>	<p>6 BORDER STEEL, INC. (El Paso, TX)</p> <p>S </p> <p>Bars #43 and #57 only</p>
<p>5 NUCOR STEEL KANKAKEE, INC. CRSI (Illinois Steel Division, Kankakee Plant in Bourbonnais, IL)</p> <p>W </p> <p>Bars #10 through #36 only</p>	<p>6 BORDER STEEL, INC. (El Paso, TX)</p> <p>W </p> <p>Bars #43 and #57 only</p>
<p>5 NUCOR STEEL JACKSON, INC. CRSI (Mississippi Steel Division in Jackson, MS)</p> <p>S </p> <p>Bars #13 through #36 only</p>	<p>7 CASCADE STEEL ROLLING MILLS, INC. CRSI (McMinnville, OR)</p> <p>S </p> <p>Bars #10 through #19 only (#10 through #19 coiled)</p>
<p>5 NUCOR STEEL JACKSON, INC. CRSI (Mississippi Steel Division in Jackson, MS)</p> <p>W </p> <p>Bars #13 through #36 only</p>	<p>7 CASCADE STEEL ROLLING MILLS, INC. CRSI (McMinnville, OR)</p> <p>S </p> <p>Bars #16 through #22 only</p>
<p>5 NUCOR STEEL JACKSON, INC. CRSI (Mississippi Steel Division in Jackson, MS)</p> <p>S </p> <p>Bars #13 through #36 only</p>	<p>7 CASCADE STEEL ROLLING MILLS, INC. CRSI (McMinnville, OR)</p> <p>S </p> <p>Bars #25 through #57 only</p>
<p>5 NUCOR STEEL SEATTLE, INC. CRSI (Seattle Washington Steel Division in Seattle, WA)</p> <p>S </p> <p>All bar sizes</p>	<p>7 CASCADE STEEL ROLLING MILLS, INC. CRSI (McMinnville, OR)</p> <p>W </p> <p>Bars #13 through #19 only (#13 through #19 coiled)</p>
<p>5 NUCOR STEEL JACKSON, INC. CRSI (Seattle Washington Steel Division in Seattle, WA)</p> <p>W </p> <p>All bar sizes</p>	<p>7 CASCADE STEEL ROLLING MILLS, INC. CRSI (McMinnville, OR)</p> <p>W </p> <p>Bars #16 through #22 only</p>

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<p>7 CASCADE STEEL ROLLING MILLS, INC. CRSI (McMinnville, OR)</p> <p>W </p> <p>Bars #25 through #57 only</p>	<p>13 MARION STEEL COMPANY CRSI (Marion, OH)</p> <p>S </p> <p>Bars #13 through #36 only Grade mark line opposite side, "I" may be under "S" for #13 or #16</p>
<p>8 CHICAGO HEIGHTS STEEL (Chicago Heights, IL)</p> <p>I </p> <p>Bars #4 through #8 only</p>	<p>13 MARION STEEL COMPANY CRSI (Marion, OH)</p> <p>W </p> <p>Bars #13 through #36 only Grade mark line on opposite side</p>
<p>9 CONNECTICUT STEEL CORP. (Wallingford, CT)</p> <p>S </p> <p>Coiled bars #10 and #13 only</p>	<p>14 NORTH STAR STEEL COMPANY CRSI (Beaumont Mill in Beaumont, TX)</p> <p>S </p> <p>Coiled bars #10 through #16 only</p>
<p>10 GERDAU AMERISTEEL (Perth Amboy, NJ)</p> <p>S </p> <p>Coiled bars #10 through #19 only</p>	<p>14 NORTH STAR STEEL COMPANY CRSI (Kingman Mill in Kingman, AZ)</p> <p>S </p> <p>All bar sizes (#10 through #16 coiled)</p>
<p>10 GERDAU AMERISTEEL (Perth Amboy, NJ)</p> <p>W </p> <p>Coiled bars #10 through #19 only</p>	<p>14 NORTH STAR STEEL COMPANY CRSI (Kingman Mill in Kingman, AZ)</p> <p>W </p> <p>Bars #10 through #36 only (#10 through #16 coiled)</p>
<p>11 GERDAU AMERISTEEL (Sayreville, NJ)</p> <p>S </p> <p>All bar sizes</p>	<p>14 NORTH STAR STEEL COMPANY CRSI (Monroe Mill in Monroe, MI)</p> <p>S </p> <p>Bar #13 only Grade mark line on opposite side</p>
<p>11 GERDAU AMERISTEEL (Sayreville, NJ)</p> <p>W </p> <p>All bar sizes</p>	<p>14 NORTH STAR STEEL COMPANY CRSI (Monroe Mill in Monroe, MI)</p> <p>W </p> <p>Bar #13 only Grade mark line on opposite side</p>
<p>12 GST STEEL COMPANY (Kansas City, MO)</p> <p>S </p> <p>Coiled bars #3 and #4 only</p>	<p>14 NORTH STAR STEEL COMPANY CRSI (St. Paul Mill in St. Paul, MN)</p> <p>S </p> <p>Bars #13 through #36 only Grade mark line on opposite side</p>
<p>12 GST STEEL COMPANY (Kansas City, MO)</p> <p>W </p> <p>Coiled bars #3 and #4 only</p>	<p>14 NORTH STAR STEEL COMPANY CRSI (St. Paul Mill in St. Paul, MN)</p> <p>S </p> <p>Bars #43 and #57 only Grade mark line on opposite side</p>

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<p>14 NORTH STAR STEEL COMPANY CRSI (St. Paul Mill in St. Paul, MN)</p> <p>W  Bars #13 through #36 only Grade mark line on opposite side</p>	<p>16 NUCOR STEEL (Utah Mill in Plymouth, UT)</p> <p>S  Bars #10 through #25 only (#10 through #16 coiled)</p>
<p>14 NORTH STAR STEEL COMPANY CRSI (St. Paul Mill in St. Paul, MN)</p> <p>W  Bars #43 and #57 only Grade mark line on opposite side</p>	<p>16 NUCOR STEEL (Utah Mill in Plymouth, UT)</p> <p>S  Bars #19 through #25 only</p>
<p>14 NORTH STAR STEEL COMPANY CRSI (St. Paul Mill in St. Paul, MN)</p> <p>S  Bars #19 through #57 (Patented) Long. groove one side only, marking system not per ASTM</p>	<p>16 NUCOR STEEL (Utah Mill in Plymouth, UT)</p> <p>S  Bars #19 through #36 only</p>
<p>14 NORTH STAR STEEL COMPANY CRSI (Wilton Mill in Wilton, IA)</p> <p>S  Bar #13 only Grade mark line on opposite side - "I" is first mark (shown) or under S</p>	<p>16 NUCOR STEEL (Utah Mill in Plymouth, UT)</p> <p>S  Bars #43 and #57 only</p>
<p>15 NORTHWESTERN STEEL & WIRE CO. (Sterling, IL)</p> <p>S  Coiled bars #10 through #16 only Inch-pound markings on opposite side</p>	<p>16 NUCOR STEEL (Utah Mill in Plymouth, UT)</p> <p>W  Bars #10 through #25 only (#13 and #16 coiled)</p>
<p>15 NORTHWESTERN STEEL & WIRE CO. (Sterling, IL)</p> <p>S  Coiled bars #10 through #16 only Inch-pound markings on opposite side</p>	<p>16 NUCOR STEEL (Utah Mill in Plymouth, UT)</p> <p>W  Bars #19 through #36 only</p>
<p>16 NUCOR STEEL (South Carolina Mill in Darlington, SC)</p> <p>S  Bars #13 through #19 only (#16 coiled)</p>	<p>17 RIVERVIEW STEEL CORP. (Glassport, PA)</p> <p>S  Bars #10 through #19 only</p>
<p>16 NUCOR STEEL (South Carolina Mill in Darlington, SC)</p> <p>S  Bars #22 through #36 only</p>	<p>18 ROCKY MOUNTAIN STEEL MILLS (Pueblo, CO)</p> <p>S  Coiled bars #3 through #5 only</p>
<p>16 NUCOR STEEL (Texas Mill in Jewett, TX)</p> <p>S  Bars #10 through #36 only</p>	<p>18 ROCKY MOUNTAIN STEEL MILLS (Pueblo, CO)</p> <p>S  Coiled bars #3 through #7 only</p>

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<p>18 ROCKY MOUNTAIN STEEL MILLS (Pueblo, CO)</p> <p>W </p> <p>Coiled bars #3 through #5 only</p>	<p>21 STRUCTURAL METALS, INC. CRSI (South Carolina Mill in Cayce, SC)</p> <p>S </p> <p>Bars #43 and #57 only</p>
<p>18 ROCKY MOUNTAIN STEEL MILLS (Pueblo, CO)</p> <p>W </p> <p>Coiled bars #3 through #7 only</p>	<p>21 STRUCTURAL METALS, INC. CRSI (South Carolina Mill in Cayce, SC)</p> <p>W </p> <p>Bars #10 through #36 only</p>
<p>19 SHEFFIELD STEEL CRSI (Sand Springs, OK)</p> <p>S </p> <p>Bars #13 through #43 only</p>	<p>21 STRUCTURAL METALS, INC. CRSI (South Carolina Mill in Cayce, SC)</p> <p>W </p> <p>Bars #43 and #57 only</p>
<p>20 SILVER, INC., W. (El Paso, TX)</p> <p>I </p> <p>Bar #3 only</p>	<p>21 STRUCTURAL METALS, INC. CRSI (Texas Mill in Seguin, TX)</p> <p>S </p> <p>Bars #10 through #36 only</p>
<p>20 SILVER, INC., W. (El Paso, TX)</p> <p>I </p> <p>Bar #3 only</p>	<p>21 STRUCTURAL METALS, INC. CRSI (Texas Mill in Seguin, TX)</p> <p>S </p> <p>Bars #43 and #57 only</p>
<p>20 SILVER, INC., W. (El Paso, TX)</p> <p>I </p> <p>Bar #3 only Grade mark line on opposite side</p>	<p>21 STRUCTURAL METALS, INC. CRSI (Texas Mill in Seguin, TX)</p> <p>W </p> <p>Bars #10 through #36 only</p>
<p>21 STRUCTURAL METALS, INC. CRSI (Arkansas Mill in Magnolia, AR)</p> <p>S </p> <p>Bars #10 through #19 only</p>	<p>21 STRUCTURAL METALS, INC. CRSI (Texas Mill in Seguin, TX)</p> <p>W </p> <p>Bars #43 and #57 only</p>
<p>21 STRUCTURAL METALS, INC. CRSI (Arkansas Mill in Magnolia, AR)</p> <p>I </p> <p>Bars #10 through #19 only</p>	<p>22 TAMCO CRSI (Rancho Cucamonga, CA)</p> <p>S </p> <p>Bars #13 through #36 only</p>
<p>21 STRUCTURAL METALS, INC. CRSI (South Carolina Mill in Cayce, SC)</p> <p>S </p> <p>Bars #10 through #36 only</p>	<p>22 TAMCO CRSI (Rancho Cucamonga, CA)</p> <p>S </p> <p>Bars #43 and #57 only</p>

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22 TAMCO

(Rancho Cucamonga, CA)

CRSI



Bars #13 through #36 only

22 TAMCO

(Rancho Cucamonga, CA)

CRSI



Bars #43 and #57 only

23 TXI CHAPARRAL STEEL

(Midlothian, TX)



Bars #10 through #36 only
Grade mark line on opposite side

23 TXI CHAPARRAL STEEL

(Midlothian, TX)



Bars #10 through #36 only
Grade mark line on opposite side

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MATERIAL SPECIFICATIONS FOR REINFORCING BARS

TABLE 1—MECHANICAL REQUIREMENTS FOR STANDARD ASTM DEFORMED REINFORCING BARS*

Type of Steel and ASTM Designation	Bar Nos. Range	Grade ¹	Minimum ² Yield Strength, psi	Minimum Tensile Strength, psi	Minimum Percentage Elongation in 8 in.	Cold Bend Test ³ Pin Diameter (d=nominal diameter of specimen)
Billet-Steel A615	3-6	40	40,000	70,000	#3 11 #4, #5, #6 12	#3, #4, #5 3 ¹ / _d #6 5d
	3-11, 14, 18	60	60,000	90,000	#3, #4, #5, #6 9 #7, #8 8 #9, #10, #11, #14, #18 7	#3, #4, #5 3 ¹ / _d #6, #7, #8 5d #9, #10, #11 7d #14, #18 (90°) 9d
	6-11, 14, 18	75	75,000	100,000	#6, #7, #8 7 #9, #10, #11, #14, #18 6	#6, #7, #8 5d #9, #10, #11 7d #14, #18 (90°) 9d
Low-Alloy Steel A706	3-11, 14, 18	60	60,000 ⁴	80,000 ⁵	#3, #4, #5, #6 14 #7, #8, #9, #10, #11 12 #14, #18 10	#3, #4, #5 3d #6, #7, #8 4d #9, #10, #11 6d #14, #18 8d

¹ Minimum yield designation.

² Yield point or yield strength. See ASTM specifications.

³ Test bends 180° unless noted otherwise.

⁴ Maximum yield strength 78,000 psi (ASTM A706 only).

⁵ Tensile strength shall not be less than 1.25 times the actual yield strength (ASTM A706 only).

* For the mechanical requirements of rail-steel and axle-steel bars, see ASTM specifications A616 and A617, respectively.

TABLE 2—DEFORMATION REQUIREMENTS FOR STANDARD ASTM DEFORMED REINFORCING BARS

Size No.	Maximum Average Spacing, in.	Minimum Average Height, in.	Maximum ¹ Gap, in.
3	0.262	0.015	0.143
4	0.350	0.020	0.191
5	0.437	0.028	0.239
6	0.525	0.038	0.286
7	0.612	0.044	0.334
8	0.700	0.050	0.383
9	0.790	0.056	0.431
10	0.889	0.064	0.487
11	0.987	0.071	0.540
14	1.185	0.085	0.648
18	1.58	0.102	0.864

¹ Chord of 12.5% of nominal perimeter

TABLE 3—CHEMICAL COMPOSITION REQUIREMENTS FOR STANDARD ASTM DEFORMED REINFORCING BARS

Type of Steel and ASTM Designation	Condition*	Element									
		Carbon (C)	Manganese (Mn)	Phosphorus (P)	Sulfur (S)	Silicon (Si)	Copper (Cu)	Nickel (Ni)	Chromium (Cr)	Molybdenum (Mo)	Vanadium (V)
Billet-Steel A615	1	X	X	X	X						
	2			0.06%							
	3			0.075%							
Low-Alloy Steel A706	1	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
	2	0.30%	1.50%	0.035%	0.045%	0.50%					
	3	0.33%	1.56%	0.043%	0.053%	0.55%					

*CONDITION DEFINITIONS: 1 Analysis required of these elements for each heat.

2 Maximum allowable chemical content for each heat.

3 Maximum allowable chemical content for finished bar.